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EXAMINER: Daniel Kesack Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP II  
FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME  
PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC  
AUCTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in light of the Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on July 23, 2008, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 23, 2009, and the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 21, 2008:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.